

Reply To Examiner's Remarks

Claims 1-9, 11 and 14, as amended, and new claims 22-27 are presented for consideration. Claims 10, 12 and 19-21 are canceled herein

The Examiner rejects claims 1 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by the disclosures in U.S. Patent No. 6,199,008, issued to Aratow et al.

The Examiner indicates that claims 2-13 and 15-21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent claim form to include the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 is amended to recite limitations from each of claims 2, 3 and 4. Claims 2, 3 and 4 are amended herein to recite the remaining limitation (display) of the original claims 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

New claim 22 recites the limitations of claim 1 and limitations from claims 5 and 6. Claims 5 and 6 are amended to recite the remaining limitation (display) of the original claims 5 and 6, respectively.

New claim 23 recites the limitations of claim 1 and limitations from claims 7, 8 and 11. Claims 7, 8 and 11 are amended to recite the remaining limitation (display) of the original claims 7, 8 and 11, respectively.

New claim 24 recites the limitations of claim 1 and the limitations from claim 9, which is canceled herein.

New claim 25 recites the limitations of claim 1 and the limitations from claim 12, which is canceled herein.

New claim 26 recites the limitations of claim 1 and the limitations from claims 19, 20 and 21, which are canceled herein.

New claim 27 recites the limitations of claim 1 and the limitations from claim 13, which is canceled herein.

The claims, as amended and supplemented here, include independent claim 1 and new independent claims 22-26. The Applicant apologizes for the resulting complexity in amended claim 1 and in new claims 22-26. The Applicant seeks to avoid presenting an unreasonably large number, as many as 19, of independent claims by combining claims that correspond to similar information; flight phases {pre-departure, takeoff, ascent, cruise} in claims 2, 3, 4; flight phase {approach} in claims 5, 6; flight phases {cruise, descent, approach} in claims 7, 8, 11; visibility and weather data in claim 9; METAR-type data in claim 12; and weather, wind and visibility data in claims 19, 20, 21.

The Applicant believes that independent claim 1, as amended, and new independent claims 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 are allowable in accord with the Examiner's remarks contained in the Office Action mailed 20 September 2005. Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 14 depend upon one or more of the independent claims 1 and 22-27 and are believed to be allowable if claims 1 and 22-27 are allowable. The Applicant requests that the Examiner pass the patent application, including claims 1, 2-9, 11 and 14 as amended, and new claims 22-27, to issue as a U.S. patent.

Respectfully Submitted,



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